



Docket No. 00216-657001

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### Dispensers for Razor Blade Cartridges

the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on **March 11, 2004** as Application  
Serial No. **10/798,140**  
\_\_\_\_\_ was filed as PCT International Application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which I know is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby appoint the attorneys listed at **Customer Number 26163** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute national, international, and regional applications which claim priority from this application.

Direct all correspondence to **Customer Number 26163**.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**  
***Appointment of Agent or Common Representative***

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The undersigned applicant(s): **THE GILLETTE COMPANY, DOMENIC V. APPRILLE, JR.**

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to represent the undersigned before all competent International (or national) Authorities in connection with the international application identified below (and any national applications derived therefrom):

Title of invention:    **DISPENSERS FOR RAZOR BLADE CARTRIDGES**

Agent's file reference:    **00216-657001**

International application number (if available):

filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the International Bureau of WIPO as receiving Office, and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned. This appointment includes the authority to appoint other agents and attorneys to act on behalf of applicant(s) in this international application or in any national application derived therefrom.

**THE GILLETTE COMPANY**

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